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Dear Sir,

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006 (hereinafter, "Office Action"), having a three-month shortened period of response set to expire by September 14, 2006.

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